* Organization Building & HRD.

* Participation in important Trade Fairs to promote the products.

* Publicity and information dissemination.

* Organization of Buyer Seller Meet to promote export.

Infrastructure for Agriculture Research and Education in Gujarat

3165.PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what infrastructure has been provided to Gujarat for agriculture research and education;

(b) whether this infrastructure in that State is inadequate;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken to augment the existing infrastructure to raise it up to the desired level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) : (a) A list of the ICAR Institution, State Agricultural University, Regional Research Centres and Coordinated Programme in the State of Gujarat are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Statement

List of Research Institutes and Centres, State Agricultural Universities and All India Coordinated Research Projects undergoing in Gujarat

1. Research Institutes and Centres :

(i) National Research Centre on Groundnut, Junagarh

(ii) National Research Centre for Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Anand

(iii) Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Regional Centre, Veraval

(iv) Central Institute of Fisheries Technology—Research Centre, Veraval

(v) Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute—Research Centre, Vadodara

(vi) Central Horticultural Experiment Station, Vejapur, Panchmahal

(vii) Central Arid Zone Research Institute—Research Centre, Bhuj

(viii) Indian Institute of Arid Horticulture—Research Station, Godhra

(ix) Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology—Research Centre, Surat

(x) Central Soil and Water Conservation Research and Training Institute—Research Centre, Valsad

(xi) Central Soil Salinity Research Institute—Research Centre, Anand

2. State Agricultural Universities :

(i) Gujarat Agricultural University (GAU), S.K. Nagar, Banaskantha.

3. All India Coordinated Research Projects (AICRP) Crop Science :
(at centres of Gujarat Agricultural University)

AICRP on Cotton at Surat, Junagarh, Charrodi and Talod

AICRP on Sugarcane at Navasari

AICRP on Tobacco at Anand

AICRP on Sunflower at Amreli

AICRP on Castor at Dantiwara, Juanagarh and Talod

AICRP on Sesame at Amreli

AICRP on Rapeseed-Mustard at S.K. Nagar

AICRP on Groundnut at Junagarh and Vyara

AICRP on Chickpea at Junagarh

AICRP on Mullarp at S.K. Nagar

AICRP on Pigeonpea at S.K. Nagar and Junagarh

AICRP on Arid Legumes at S.K. Nagar

AICRP on Rice at nawagaon

AICRP on Wheat at Vijapur and Junagarh

AICRP on Maize at Godhra

AICRP on Sorghum at Deesa and Surat

AICRP on Forage Crops at Anand

AICRP on Pearl Millet at Jamnagar

AICRP on Under Utilized Crops at S.K. Nagar

AICRP on Rodent Control at Junagarh

AICRP on Biological Control at Anand

AICRP on Agricultural Ornithology at Anand and Junagarh

AICRP on Nematodes at Junagarh

AICRP on Pesticides Residues at Anand

AICRP on Agricultual Acarology at Nawasari

AICRP on Breeder Seed Production at Anand and Jamnagar

AICRP on on Seed Technology Research at Anand and Jamnagar

Horticulture :

AICRP on Vegetables at GAU, Junagarh and Anand

AICRP on Potato at GAU Research Station, Deesa

AICRP on Tuber Crops at GAU, Navasad

AICRP on Spices at GAU, Jagudan

AICRP on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants at GAU, Anand

AICRP on Tropical Fruits at GAU, Gamadevi

AICRP on Sub-tropical Fruits at GAU, Parin

AICRP on Arid Zone Fruits at GAU, Dantiwara and Mundra

AICRP on Betelvine at GAU, Anand

Natural Resource Management :

AICRP on Cropping Research at GAU, S.K. Nagar

AICRP on Weed Control at GAU, Dantiwara

AICRP on Agrometeorology at GAU, Anand

AICRP on Dryland Agriculture at GAU, Dantiwara and Rajkot

AICRP on Water Management Research at GAU, Nawasari

AICRP on Micro and Secondary Nutrients and Pollutant Elements at GAU, Anand

Animal Science :

AICRP on Poultry at GAU, Anand

AICRP on ADMAS at GAU, Ahmedabad

Agricultural Engineering :

AICRP on PHT at GAU, Junagarh

AICRP on RES at SPRERI, Vallabh Vidyanagar

Suicides by farmers

3166. SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN :
SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of farmers who have committed suicides in different parts of the country during 1999-2000 to 2002-2003 June end, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) the total amount of compensation paid to the families of these unfortunate farmers, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether Government are aware of the main reasons for the incidences of suicide ;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what action Government are taking to avoid such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Assistance to U.P. for agricultural projects

†3167. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of financial assistance given by the Central Government to Uttar Pradesh during the last two years for the development and upgradation of agricultural projects;

(b) whether the amount given by the Central Government for this purpose has been utilized completely by the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) : (a) to (c) The details regarding financial assistance given to U.P. and utilization thereof for different Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation are given in the enclosed Statement.

†ginal notice of the question was received in Hindi.